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Senator Testin Earns Award for Work on Clean Water Legislation

Madison, WI – Senator Patrick Testin (Stevens Point) has earned a reputation as a legislator who prioritizes clean water. He has worked both independently and through the bi-partisan Speaker’s Task Force on Water Quality to craft legislation that seeks to ensure both a clean water supply and to improve the science surrounding this issue.

Today, that work has earned him the recognition of the Wisconsin Water Alliance, who named Testin their “Outstanding Water Legislator of the Year.”

“Water quality is an important issue, and I’m proud of the work that I’ve done to bring people with different perspectives to the table to ensure access to clean water,” said Senator Testin. “I’m grateful for the recognition of the Wisconsin Water Alliance, and look forward to continuing to advocate for clean water legislation.”

The following is a list of clean water initiatives authored by Senator Testin this session:

- **Senate Bill 31/Assembly Bill 69** – Ensures that all CAFO fees are used to fund environmental quality functions.
- **Senate Bill 137/Assembly Bill 148** – Creates a nitrate testing pilot program and provide funds to impacted families.
- **Senate Bill 510/Assembly Bill 567** - Provides funds for watershed enhancement of the Little Plover River.
- **Senate Bill 710/Assembly Bill 791** – Extends the POWTS program, which rehabilitates failing septic systems.
- **Senate Bill 722/Assembly Bill 800** – Creates positions and designates funding for further research into water at UWSP.
- **Senate Bill 723/Assembly Bill 790** – Fully funds county conservation staff positions.
- **Senate Bill 724/Assembly Bill 789** – Provides funding for the well compensation grant program.

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